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### SEIZURE OF GRAFT PROOF PART OF A TAMMANY PLOT, HENNESSY NOW CHARGES

**Former Highway Investigator Attacks Osborne for Raid on Office, Calls It "Burglarious Enterprise" and Says Evidence Is Destroyed**

Charges that Tammany Hall inspired the raid on the private rooms at No. 132 State street, Albany, which contained all of the evidence of highway graft he had collected, were made by John A. Hennessy, who came down from the capital to-day. The warrant upon which the material was carried away was signed by James W. Osborne, the investigator appointed by Gov. Glynn. Mr. Warner, aided by two deputies from Attorney-General Carmody's office, engineered the enterprise, Mr. Hennessy says.

"It may be stated as true, no matter what Gov. Glynn may say about it, that any real investigation into the highway graft of 1911 is at an end," declared Mr. Hennessy. "When I returned to Albany I found that a room which had been kept under two different sets of locks because of the importance of the evidence therein—some of which has never been disclosed—had been opened under a subpoena issued by Mr. Osborne. The room was stripped of everything it contained. It was the most scientific trick of 'burglarious enterprise' ever carried out by Tammany Hall."

The highway records taken were the property of the State, Mr. Hennessy says. Not more than 10 per cent. of them had been examined. Every one of the copies examined was found to be fraudulent. SAYS PROOF OF FRAUD ARE NO LONGER GUARDED.

Mr. Hennessy lays the loss of proofs as to the fraudulent charges of the other to the raid of the contracts on Gov. Glynn's shoulders. These proofs might easily disappear, Mr. Hennessy says, inasmuch as they have been returned to the Highway Department. They are not guarded. Ninety per cent. of the persons employed in that department when the frauds were committed are there now.

"The seizure of these documents by Mr. Osborne who contributed \$20 to the personal campaign fund of Mr. McCall for Mayor is only a minor matter in one sense," said former investigator Hennessy. "The big factor is that material collected by officers of established reputation and before Grand and Petit Jurors has been taken away by Osborne's representative aided by two of Mr. Carmody's staff. The first time the Attorney-General's office showed itself alive appears only an attempt to destroy vital records that would connect Tammany politicians up-State and down-State with wholesale frauds in the construction and repair of highways."

It is up to Gov. Glynn to investigate this raid, Mr. Hennessy asserts. This evidence, he says, is now worthless because the engineers who worked it would not be willing to go to the court and swear to the identity of the fraudulent material taken from roads to compare with specifications of contracts.

"I compliment Mr. Osborne," declared (Continued on Second Page.)

### GLYDE LINER SEMINOLE IS BEACHED BY CAPTAIN

**Vessel Hits Rock Entering Puerta Plata and Pumps Fail to Work—Is Saved.**

The steamer Seminole of the Clyde West Indies line, which left New York on Nov. 29 for San Domingo and other West Indies ports, struck a rock entering the harbor of Puerta Plata yesterday, and pumped for two hours, but became holed and could not be saved. The vessel was grounded by her captain, part of her cargo removed and the leak repaired.

Advices received at the office of the company say that the steamer was proceeding on her voyage to-morrow. It was said at the office that the report of the wreck and loss of the vessel, sent out by Lloyd's agent at Puerta Plata, was sent without proper investigation. The Seminole carries four passengers.

### MRS. BISHOP GETS FINAL DIVORCE AND TWO OF CHILDREN

**Nathalie Stays With Her—Allowed \$288.46 a Week Alimony.**

An absolute decree of divorce was today granted to Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop from her husband, James Cunningham Bishop, the millionaire banker, by Supreme Court Justice Leiman, sitting in Part II, Special Term.

Under the terms of the decree Mrs. Bishop may marry again in the State of New York, but her husband cannot remarry in this State during the life time of his former wife. Mrs. Bishop is awarded \$288.46 a week alimony for life and the decree further compels Mr. Bishop to pay for the maintenance and education of the five daughters. Two of the daughters, Nathalie and Muriel, are to remain in the custody of Mrs. Bishop and the other girls may stay with their father. The disposition of the children was one of the matters over which the couple have been fighting. The fact that Nathalie, who is in a girl's school in Connecticut, will remain in her mother's care as a distinct surprise, for two weeks ago when Mrs. Bishop returned to New York from abroad Nathalie had aligned herself with her father.

Mrs. Bishop obtained her interlocutory decree last May from Justice Goff. During the trial testimony was brought out showing that the rich banker had been too closely associated with Mrs. Lela Elaine Gwathmey, wife of J. Temple Gwathmey, former President of the New York Cotton Exchange. Hall girls and other employees gave evidence of meetings between Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Gwathmey in the Hotel Astor.

### Vacant Room Logic

If you have an unoccupied furnished room in your house it means rent is going out and no income coming in.

If the furnished room is rented, its pro rata of rent is covered and a profit is received.

World ads. find tenants for vacant rooms in a hurry—especially on Sundays. SUGGESTION:

If you have but one vacant room for rent use a "Furnished Room to Let" ad. to-morrow.

### BRYAN HECKLED BY SUFFRAGISTS LEAVES PLATFORM

"How About Justice for Women," Leader Cries, but His Answer Not Direct.

OTHERS JOIN IN QUIZ.

Tumult in Hall Continues Until the Chairman Calls Another Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary of State Bryan was heckled by suffragists today after the fashion of British militants in their treatment of Premier Asquith of England.

Speaking before the conference to organize a National Popular Government League, Bryan had declared for more human justice, for less conservatism, and for a more flexible constitutional amendment system. Then Miss Helen Todd of California, leader of a group of suffragists, demanded:

"How about justice for women? You've talked about justice, but haven't mentioned women at all. How about it, Mr. Bryan?"

Taken aback, the Secretary hesitated. Then he advanced slowly to the front of the platform and with a determined set to his jaw answered:

"Madam, in all you have done I have no doubt that you have followed your judgment and your conscience, as I know I have done myself."

This quipped Miss Todd, but other women of her party took up the cry. "You've not mentioned women," Bryan appeared not to hear the further appeals. He retreated to the rear of the platform and talked with other conference leaders.

An one suffragist near the platform continued the attack. Senator Robert L. Owen, Chairman, hastened to call another speaker.

Before the women subsided Bryan left the platform.

Speaking of President Wilson's declaration in his message to the President, Secretary Bryan said he thought that before another Presidential campaign arrived the people would vote at home for their choice and the President would know no individuals, but only the people.

### QUIZ FOR WILSON BY SUFFRAGISTS

**President on Monday to Receive Delegates Who Will Ask His Stand on Votes for Women.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson will receive fifty-five delegates from the suffrage convention at the White House Executive offices at 12:30 P. M. Monday. Disappointed by the President's omission in his address of reference to woman suffrage, the convention asked an audience, but the President's recent indisposition prevented.

The committee of fifty-five was then appointed to remain in Washington until the President could receive them.

The suffragists intend to ask the President for a definite expression of his view on a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

AN UPSIDE-DOWN BOY. Cripple Reverses in Reading, Writing and Drawing.

### HAMMERSTEIN'S OPERA IS BARRED HERE BY COURT

Holds the Impresario to His Agreement to Keep Out for Ten Years.

WILL TAKE AN APPEAL.

Case Will Be Fought to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Pendleton in the Supreme Court to-day decided that Oscar Hammerstein cannot produce grand opera in New York in competition with the Metropolitan Opera Company. The decision was given late this afternoon and did not reach the attorneys for the contending sides until newspaper men informed them.

The decision disposes of the infamously brought by the Metropolitan Opera Company, to restrain Oscar and his son, Arthur, from producing grand opera here during this fall. They asked also that Hammerstein be compelled to live up to his agreement with the Metropolitan Company, by which the impresario agreed not to give opera in New York for ten years.

In deciding, Justice Pendleton says that Hammerstein must live up to that contract, and there is no contention that the Metropolitan Company is a trust, producing opera in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

HAMMERSTEIN GETS 20 DAYS TO ANSWER.

He gives Hammerstein twenty days in which he may amend his answer to the Metropolitan company's petition for an injunction.

It was stated at Hammerstein's private office to-day that he would take advantage of this privilege, and that if the suit finally went against him in the Supreme Court he was prepared to take it to the Court of Appeals, and, as a last resort, to the United States Supreme Court, where the question as to whether grand opera is a commodity within the meaning of the Sherman law would be decided for the first time in this country.

In their arguments before Justice Pendleton John B. Stanchfield and Henry A. Wise, attorneys for Hammerstein, contended that the methods of the Metropolitan had been such as measure up to those laid at the door of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company.

Paul D. Cravath, attorney for the Metropolitan, characterized Hammerstein's defense as "a deliberate and wicked plot of Hammerstein and his son to come to New York with \$100,000 worth of scenery from their unsuccessful trial in London and repeat here their disastrous experience."

### POLICEMAN BADLY BURNED SAVING DYING WOMAN.

Bursts Into House and Extinguishes Her Blazing Clothing—She Will Die.

Policeman Palmer of the Clymer street station, Williamsburg, saw an excited woman in front of the home of Mrs. Mary P. Gale, a bedridden invalid, at No. 18 Penn street, to-day. He looked in at the basement window and saw Mrs. Mary Phillips, fifty-six years old, the companion and nurse of Miss Gale, thrashing about on the floor with her clothing all ablaze.

Palmer burst in the door, took a rug and wrapped Mrs. Phillips in it, putting out the fire in her clothing and carried her to a neighboring house. When he returned he found that the fire had reached the curtains and potteries in the basement and the place was filled with smoke. The policeman made his way to Miss Gale's bedroom and carried her out safely. He was himself badly burned.

### CREW OF TEN IN PERIL.

New Abandoned Four-Master in Distress Off Alaskan Coast.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—The four-mastered schooner Aloha, with eleven men on board in distress off Puget Sound Island between Gray's Harbor and Cape Flattery. Her anchors are barely holding her from being dashed on the rocky coast. The Aloha is bound from the Puget to Gray's Harbor. She has been in peril since last Sunday.

SAILING TO-DAY. Twines, Jamaica 12 M. Mississippi, London 12 M. Havana, Havana 1 P. M. Oranien, Jamaica 1 P. M. Columbia, Queenstown 3 P. M. Gipsy, Marquette 3 P. M.

### Victim of Drugged Needle And Pharmacy Student Suspect



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### BLAST WRECKS POWDER FACTORY; THREE MEN DEAD

Mixing House of International Praeposit Company Destroyed By Fatal Explosion.

METUCHEN, N. J., Dec. 6.—Three men were killed by an explosion to-day at the plant of the International Praeposit Company, a powder factory, in the settlement known as Millville, about a mile and a half from this borough.

The dead are: Charles Bradley, foreman; Herbert Bradley, son of Charles, and Leo Snyder.

The explosion occurred in the mixing house. That building was blown apart and the boiler house of the plant was wrecked.

The explosion caused a fire which spread to the woods around the establishment and other powder buildings were in grave danger, but the fire was extinguished.

Charles Bradley, the foreman, was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, where he recovered consciousness for a time, but was unable to say how the first explosion took place. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance at high speed in the hope that his life might be saved, but he was burned from head to foot and there was no chance for his recovery.

The company manufactures smokeless powder and dynamite, and the plant includes numerous buildings, three of which were blown up.

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### POISON NEEDLES USED BY SLAVERS TO KIDNAP WOMEN FROM STREETS

Investigator Tells of White Slavers in Manhattan Who Take Away Their Overcome Victims by Pretending to Be Relatives.

### TOXICOLOGIST SEEKS DRUG ON POINT OF WEAPON.

Newark Women, Poisoned in Dark Theatres, Will Be Asked to Try to Identify Man Under Arrest.

Three cases of young women who claim to have been partially drugged in public places by men operating with poisoned needles are vouched for by a responsible authority in this city, in addition to three cases under investigation by the police of Newark. Complaints are coming in from all sides, and those who have been vainly trying to get the police to take action for the past six months now maintain that their theory that "white slavers" are drugging girls in public places and openly kidnapping them, is sustained.

While there have been many stories current in New York of attempts to drug girls in theatres and on the streets, Newark has been the center of such reports. Several mysterious disappearances of girls have been reported to the police there recently, among them that of Miss Klein of No. 73 Rutgers street, who was last seen on the street Wednesday noon. The police have not been convinced until now that there was any truth in the reports that "white slave" dealers were grabbing their victims in public by the use of drugs, inoculated by the prick of a needle.

But Mrs. Marjorie Graff told such a convincing story in the First Criminal Court of Newark yesterday of how she became ill and almost helpless after her hand was scratched by a needle in the Lyric Theatre in Broad street that Armand Megaro, a young South American pharmacy student, is held there under \$50,000 bail on a charge of committing the assault.

THREE SIMILAR CASES ARE REPORTED IN NEW YORK. To-day Miss Jeanette Clark of No. 22 Pacific street, Newark, and an employee of a Newark manufacturing concern, were asked by the police to look at Megaro and see if they could identify him as the man who figured in experiences they suffered similar to that of Mrs. Graff.

A medical examination of a needle, found in the theatre, occupied by Mrs. Graff and Megaro, was made today by a toxicologist in Newark. He could find nothing on the needle but minute particles of rust.

The needle will now be subjected to chemical analysis. Later, experiments will be made on human subjects with needles infected with uric acid and other drugs which have a numbing effect on the senses. These experiments will determine if it is possible to inoculate a person with enough poison, through the point of a needle, to have the effects described by the women who have made complaints.

Quiet investigation has been started of various stories that are in circulation in this city of attacks on women with poisoned needles in moving picture theatres and other public places. An amazingly large number of such reports are passing around, especially in circles devoted to investigation of the so-called "white slave" traffic.

Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusen of No. 15 East Thirty-fifth street, a representative New York society woman and philanthropist, told The Evening World to-day of three cases in Manhattan in which young women had been infected with drugs. Mrs. Van Dusen has investigated the stories as far as possible and vouches for their accuracy.

The first instance was that of a young girl who came with her mother from their suburban home for a day's shopping in New York. They separated with the understanding that they were on

Exeter Jail was to-day surrounded by militant suffragettes in anticipation of the removal or release of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. A number of automobiles were lined up ready to give chase in case the prisoner should be taken to some other jail.

Exhibition Halls in Manchester and Liverpool Are Burned by Women.